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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 28 August 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

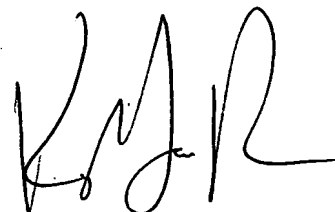
Identification of prior art discussed: US 2003/0058474 A1.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussion of claim 1 particularly "receiving a user-defined font sharpening threshold input by a user from said user interface". By applicant's admission, "The font-sharpening threshold may be specified, for example, by the size of the text" at page 11 line 5 of disclosure. Therefore, the reference of record (US 2003/0058474) reads on the claimed subject matter in paragraph [35]. A user inputs a font characteristic (e.g. text size or point value) and the printer selects a halftone screen accordingly. Applicant argues the font size inputted by the computer and inputted according to the apparatus may be different. This theory is not supported in claim 1 given the broadest reasonable interpretation of claim 1 where a user inputs one font-sharpening threshold or text size and the halftone screen is chosen accordingly.